

SANTA BUSY AT JOINT BUILDING

County Commissioner Cosgriff Sends Supplies to the Poor.

SWENSON IS REMEMBERED

OTHER OFFICIALS SHARE IN GIFT DISTRIBUTIONS.

Santa Claus cavorted about the city and county building in a most audacious manner, and when the building closed at 5 in the afternoon he had left a train of good cheer which will long be remembered.

J. B. Cosgriff, county commissioner, played a star part. Early in the day he ordered Anton Lundberg, county pauper clerk, to load up a wagon with provisions and take the good things around to the needy poor. The clerk was busy all day going from house to house, and many an empty cupboard was filled because of Mr. Cosgriff's generosity. He also remembered every employe on the county side of the building, giving to the men cigars and to the women bountiful supplies of sweets.

Frank A. Swenson, the genial retiring city treasurer, was a lucky man. The men in his office who have worked with him for two years presented him with a beautiful silver coffee urn. With the urn was a letter in which was told the respect and admiration the men have for his chief.

C. M. Brown, county assessor, drew a gold watch, presented by his office force. In return he distributed candy and cigars.

J. U. Eldredge, Jr., county clerk, was presented with an elegant rocking chair by his office force.

The judges of the district court treated all the employes of the clerk's office, the men getting cigars and the women candy.

J. E. Moreton, city recorder, received a chair from his employes, and P. O. Perkins, county recorder, was the recipient of an elegant pair of beaver gloves. Each employe in the county recorder's office also presented their chief with a tin horn.

In all the offices the heads distributed cigars and candy, so that everyone had enough to last throughout the holidays.

SHOE WORKERS CELEBRATE

Employees of Z. C. M. I. Factories Enjoy Christmas Banquet and Program.

The employees of the Z. C. M. I. factories enjoyed a banquet and reception yesterday afternoon. Work was suspended early in the day and about 2 o'clock nearly 200 employes and a few guests sat down to the table. A delicious menu was served. Later the crowd went to an adjoining room and danced until late in the evening.

After the dancing a number of speeches were made. These were followed by a short program. George McAllister, superintendent of the factories, was the first speaker. He told of the progress of the shoe manufacturing industry in Utah, from its humble beginning in the early days until now, when many thousands of pairs are manufactured annually.

E. A. Lesser spoke of the fraternalism of the Amusement Association. T. G. Weber, superintendent of the Z. C. M. I., gave an interesting address on the "Home Industry." John Henry Smith spoke at length on honesty and purity among men and women. The other speakers were Bishop George Romney, John R. Barnes and Anthony H. Lund. The program included songs by A. J. Caldwell, Ethel Galloway and Ebb Brain, a mandolin solo by Arthur Brewster and recitations by George Collier and William H. Smith.

The second floor of the shoe factory, where the banquet was held, was beautifully decorated in green and red. From the ceiling hung hundreds of small red and green electric lights. The banquet was given under the auspices of the Z. C. M. I. Factories Amusement association. The officers are E. A. Lesser, president; William Caldwell, vice president; and Hyrum Goodyear, secretary.

We sell coal now at the same price, Rock Springs, Castle Gate. Deliver it promptly, too. Western Fuel Co., 72 Main street. Tel. 719.

THAT CORPORATION TAX.

In reply to an inquiry received by Attorney General M. A. Breeden regarding the annual tax on corporations, the attorney general has replied as follows:

"Replying to your favor of the 19th inst., relative to the payment of annual license on corporations, I beg to say that in my opinion the absorption of the Grass Creek Coal company by the Union Fuel company and the absorption of the Wyoming Coal & Coke company by the Wyoming Coal & Coke company do not operate as a dissolution of the two old companies, and hence said companies are not relieved of the liability for the payment of the said annual license. I believe, however, that this is unjust and ought not to be, yet I cannot see how a corporation can be relieved of its liability except that it be dissolved in the regular way by legal proceedings in accordance with the provisions of section 280-2, revised statutes. If the courts hold the annual corporation license act unconstitutional, so far as I am concerned I will certainly favor the return of all licenses paid under said act."

The Best Resolution

A New Year's resolution which is especially worthy of consideration by both old and young is to open a savings account and add to it regularly during the coming year. This company accepts savings deposits in any amount, on which compound interest is allowed.

SALT LAKE SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY
Opposite Z. C. M. I.

CAR RUMPS INTO A MOVING TRAIN

Slippery Tracks Cause Terrifying Crash on Poplar Grove Line.

PASSENGER'S LEG BROKEN

MOTORMAN JUMPS JUST IN TIME TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Slippery tracks caused Poplar Grove trolley car No. 9 to run into an Oregon Short Line freight train at Seventh South and Third West streets yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, imperiling about fifteen passengers who were aboard the street car.

One man, Arnold Berger, of 15 Palmer avenue, suffered a fracture of the left leg above the ankle.

Motorman Martin saved his life by leaping from the trolley car just before the crash. The Poplar Grove car was moving westward along Seventh South street, in charge of Motorman Martin and Conductor J. H. Page. As it neared Third West street the motorman saw that the Oregon Short Line freight train was passing, and near the crossing attempted to bring the car to a standstill. Owing to the slippery condition of the tracks, the brakes would not work, and the trolley car rolled toward the moving train. Martin worked frantically to stop the car until he saw that a collision was inevitable, and then leaped from the platform. He escaped just in time. A moment later the car crashed into the train and the platform on which he was standing was smashed into fragments. Had he remained at his post he would have been killed.

The front of the trolley car, caught by the moving train, was swung around and the car was dragged about fifteen feet from the tracks. Nearly all of the windows were smashed and part of the car was badly damaged.

Passengers in a Heap.

The startled passengers were thrown from their seats, some of them falling into a quivering pool on the floor. There were several women and children on the car, but these luckily escaped with slight injuries. One woman's face was scratched by a chair from the broken glass, and a little girl's leg was bruised.

Berger was the only one who sustained a serious injury. He was taken to his home in Palmer avenue, where he was attended by Dr. J. C. Landenberg, physician for the Utah Light & Railway company. Berger was formerly employed at a cafe in South Main street.

Fireman G. E. Andrews was among the passengers. He said that the motorman tried to put on the brakes, and finding that they would not work, owing to the condition of the tracks, was compelled to jump to save his life.

"It all happened so quickly that I do not know how Berger's leg was broken," said Fireman Andrews. "He was the only person who suffered a severe injury. There were a few other people on the car, but all the other passengers were able to leave the car without assistance."

Slippery tracks have caused several street railway accidents of late. Early Sunday morning a Waterloo and State street car collided at Fifth South and State streets. Nobody was injured.

DARKE FUNERAL THURSDAY

Deceased Was a Pioneer of Utah and Had an Interesting Career.

The funeral of Sidney W. Darke, who died Sunday evening, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the First Baptist church, Second South and Second East streets.

Sidney W. Darke was a pioneer of the state, one identified almost from the beginning with the struggling commonwealth with its active life. He was born in Birmingham, England, on March 22, 1842, and came to Utah at the age of 19, in 1861. He helped build the first telegraph line across the plains and mountains. When he came to Utah he was a member of the Mormon church. Two years later, in 1863, he married and settled in Bountiful, where he lived for many years. He was the agent for the Studebaker Wagon company. Later he was associated with The Salt Lake Herald as accountant.

During the time that he was with The Herald Mr. Darke took up the study of law, becoming associated with William Fuller in the real estate and insurance business. Later he devoted himself exclusively to the practice of law. Mr. Darke was survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Rosetta Berryman of Salt Lake, and five sons, S. G. Joseph E. William Edgar and Harry Darke, all of whom live in Salt Lake. He leaves a brother, Joseph S. Darke, and a sister, Mrs. E. S. Salisbury.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE WILSON CAFE, commencing Wednesday, December 18th, from 12 noon until 2 o'clock daily, will serve a regular lunch for ladies and gentlemen at 35 cents. Music during these hours.

Also on Christmas and New Year's day a special table d'hôte dinner from 12 noon until 8 p. m., at one dollar per plate.

A new feature at the cafe for this year will be watching the Old Year out and the New Year in. Prof. Skelton, with his orchestra, will furnish the music; Miss Fitzpatrick and Mr. Knox will sing.

Many seats have already been engaged for these occasions.

Three Specialties.

Three of our special breads are Vienna, French and Cottage Loaf—particular kinds for particular people, who like something different from staple varieties, and who look to the best and cleanest bakery in the west to provide their wants. We are bread specialists—the label on the loaf is a guarantee of it.

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WAIFS AT STATE STREET ORPHANAGE REMEMBERED BY MANY BENEFACTORS

A good time awaits the little folks of the State street orphanage, despite their many trials of the past few months and their serious illnesses. In the midst of all the gayety and preparation for Christmas there were many good people who did not forget the little unfortunates in the home, and substantial remembrances have been finding their way there for the past few days. The usual extra Christmas supply of bedding went from E. Agerbach & Brother, a donation kept up for many years. Turkeys for today's dinner were sent by the Bambergers and by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pearson, and substantial gifts have come in from many sources.

Two Christmas trees were laden with gifts yesterday, and the regular celebration took place last evening. The children of the orphanage were added to by generous bags of candy from Mrs. T. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Brainerd supplies, boys in great quantities, and J. A. Greenwald sent several little sets of furniture for the dolls that Santa Claus brought. David Keith, Jr., sent many books and toys, too, and Mrs. Sol Stogel has supplied cake and ice cream for a special spread this evening, the regular Christmas dinner being set for noon.

Besides these gifts the ladies of the board received yesterday checks from two of the wealthier women of the city for \$20 each, and money in smaller amounts from several sources. All of these gifts will help to add to the happiness of the little folks, who have not only suffered themselves, through illness added to their misfortune, but have shared the grief of their number by death in the past few weeks.

HIGH MASS AT ST. MARY'S

Bishop Scanlan Will Officiate at Closing Service in Old Church.

At St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, this morning, Solemn Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock, by Rt. Rev. Laurence Scanlan. The sermon of the day will be delivered by Rev. W. K. Regan. The Mass Solemnelle will be sung by the choir, with violin and cello accompaniment. The musical program:

Voluntary, (violin).....Edward Fitzpatrick.
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles".....Novello.
Soloists—Misses Rosemary Holland, Alice Farrell, A. J. Duquesne, J. W. Curtis.
"Veni Creator".....Gloria.
"Exultate Sion".....Hummel.
Soprano—Mrs. C. C. Slade, Mrs. Corinne Hammer, Mrs. Walter Maas, Misses Lillie Whelan, Delpha Seren, Mae O'Neil, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, and Matilde Lorraine.
Altos—Mrs. G. W. McAleer, Misses Rosemary Holland, Alice Farrell and Emily Connel.
Tenors—Messrs. Oswald Veltz, A. J. Duquesne and Gus Zanzot.
Basses—Messrs. J. W. Curtis, G. Soffe, O. Neiderweiser, G. Gaughn, W. J. Hackett, A. J. Skidmore.
Violins—Edward Fitzpatrick, Miss Sylvia Kanah.
C. D. Schettler.....Cello.
Organist and Director,.....Miss Nora Gleason.

At the 9 o'clock mass, the Junior choir of fifty voices will sing:

"Adeste Fideles".....Novello.
"Ring Happy Bells".....Jordan.
"Gloria in Excelsis".....Bordese.
Isabelle Higgins, soloist.
Violins—Miss Lucille Compton, Walter Aures, Carl Springman, Humbert Prince.

TOASTS FOR THE BANQUET

Prominent Men Will Respond on Subjects of Vital Public Interest.

The program of the toasts and the music for the Commercial club annual banquet, which will be held next Saturday evening at 6:30, has just been announced. The holiday spirit will prevail at the dinner. Frank S. Murphy, the toastmaster, has arranged the following program: "The Commercial Club," William H. King; "Our Mines and Smelters," Thomas Kearns; Song, "Before the Dawn" (Chadwick), M. J. Brines; "Western Banquet," "The Commercial Club," D. S. Spencer; "Clearing House Certificates," Orlando W. Powers; "The Duty of the Citizen," Rev. Elmer I. Goshen.

Music will be furnished by the Christensen orchestra, under the baton of L. P. Christensen. The musical numbers are:

March, "Militaire".....Schubert.
Selection, "Mil. Modiste".....Herbert.
Italian sketch, "Arno".....Fletcher.
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night".....Suppe.
Valse from "Coppelius".....Delibes.
Dances, "Hungarian".....Brahms.
Selection, "Merry Widow".....Lehar.
Melody, "The Swan".....Saint Saens.
Overture, "Oberon".....Weber.
Valse, "Ballet Whispers".....Blon.
Selection, "Carmen".....Bizet.
March, "Stars and Stripes Forever".....Sousa.

FORCE AGAIN INCREASED.

Two Additional Clerks Are Appointed by Postmaster Thomas.

Two additional clerks were appointed yesterday by Postmaster Thomas. The offices are F. G. Willis and J. Milton Newton.

The office force now consists of sixty-five clerks and sixty-three carriers. Holiday hours will be observed today. The carriers' window will be open all day, and the other windows from 11:30 to 1 o'clock.

"The volume of business, both incoming and outgoing," said Postmaster Thomas, "is this year much larger than it was last. We are using every effort to get Christmas parcels to the addresses, but we have still a large quantity of unopened mail."

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SURGEONS CUT UP LINEMAN'S BODY

Solicit Permission From Coroner to Perform Autopsy on Hunt.

CLEAR CASE OF ACCIDENT

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS INDIGNANT OVER PROCEEDING.

When the body of Howard L. Hunt, the Bell Telephone lineman who was killed Monday by an electric shock, reaches the dead boy's sorrowing parents at Lawrence, Kan., it will be so badly mutilated that Hunt's relatives will not dare to take more than a farewell look at the dead face through the coffin glass, lest they see the traces of the surgeons' knives upon the head and body.

Officers of the Bell Telephone company were deeply indignant over the mutilation of Hunt's body. It was stated that on Monday the telephone company made arrangements for the embalming of Hunt's body on Monday afternoon at O'Donnell's undertaking establishment. At 6 o'clock the remains were ready for shipment back to Kansas. It was believed that all official inquiries had been completed, and that the cause of death had been satisfactorily established. The fact was pointed out by the telephone people that although there are many sudden deaths in Salt Lake, autopsies are performed only when there is suspicion of foul play or some other mysterious circumstance. Except in such cases, it was said, the law forbids post-mortem examinations without the consent of the relatives of the dead.

Hacked and Mutilated.

But in defiance of all this, the telephone people claim, the doctors went at night, after the body had been prepared for burial, and dissected it. Attorney George V. Wallace, Jr., of the Bell Telephone company, went to the office of Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith yesterday to complain of the mutilation of the body during an autopsy performed by Dr. F. H. Raley, in the presence of Dr. W. R. Calderwood and Dr. F. B. Steele. Mr. Wallace was of the opinion that the post-mortem examination was unnecessary, and that an unwarranted liberty had been taken with the body of the dead boy.

Judge Smith assumed all responsibility for the autopsy. He said that although young Hunt had apparently died of an electric shock, he might have died of a stroke of heart failure or apoplexy. He said that he had authorized the physicians to perform the autopsy.

See Raley, Says Calderwood.

Dr. W. R. Calderwood, county physician, last night admitted that he was present at the autopsy. "You must ask Dr. Raley why it was performed," he said.

F. H. Raley said: "On Monday, while I was talking to Dr. Samuel G. Paul, he told me of the death of Hunt. I asked him if an autopsy was desired. He said he would ask Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith. He spoke to Judge Smith over the telephone, and then told me to go ahead with the examination."

"The body was not mutilated. A careful autopsy was performed, and nothing was done that would prevent the shipment of the body to Hunt's relatives. The body was already embalmed when we reached the undertaking establishment. The embalming was finished about 6 o'clock in the evening. We commenced the autopsy about 9 o'clock."

Judge Smith said: "Dr. Paul telephoned to me about an autopsy, and I authorized it."

Judge Smith's attitude in assuming the full responsibility is accepted as an effort to shield the physicians from criticism. It is asserted that Dr. Raley and his associates did not perform the autopsy for the purpose of determining the cause of death, but with the idea of pursuing scientific studies, and in particular to observe the effect of electric shock upon the various vital organs of a healthy man's body.

The telephone company always arranges for the burial or shipment of the bodies of persons who meet accidental death when in its employ and followed the usual procedure in the case of Hunt," said A. G. Mackenzie, publicity agent of the company in discussing the case. "The body was removed to O'Donnell's, as soon as it was established that the man was dead, and the undertaker was instructed by an officer of the company to enshrine the body as it would probably be shipped. It was suggested about 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, probably an hour and a half after Hunt died, that his neck had been broken. As we found it impossible to reach one of the company's physicians, City Superintendent Irwin and I went on the street in search of a doctor to have that point looked into before the body became rigid, if possible."

"We found Dr. Steele at the Cullen

Let Mrs. Omara teach the children to sing on a block at the auditorium on Richards street during the vacation. Risk open morning, afternoon and evening; 10c will admit with skates children under 14 to any morning session.

DIVORCE WAS GRANTED.

Lillian Cluff Pawlas was yesterday granted a divorce from John Pawlas by Judge George G. Armstrong.

The divorce was granted on April 23, 1898, and according to the wife's statement her husband deserted her during October, 1904. "He just packed up and left," she explained. Asked if he said anything to her when he left, she said he often asked him to come back to her but that he had always refused.

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THIRD PRIZE—Alice Hale, 430 Third avenue, Waterloo.

FOURTH PRIZE—Mabel Salmon, 737 South Third West.

(Tickets were mailed to winners Tuesday evening, December 23.)

hotel and engaged him to make the examination. We went together to the undertaker's, where Dr. Steele made a superficial examination of Hunt's neck. After manipulating it he said some time he would us he would not express an opinion either way without "cutting down on it." Mr. Irwin then told him explicitly that he did not want the body cut or mutilated in any way, as it would probably be necessary to ship it. This instruction was repeated by both Mr. Irwin and me to Dr. Deuschle, Mr. O'Donnell's manager and his assistants. We also instructed the undertaker's men to place all of Hunt's clothing and other effects under lock and key. Mr. Irwin and I left the undertaker's about 7 o'clock. At that time there was no mark on Hunt's body, except slight burns on the fingers of his left hand. I recall that we all remarked the man's splendid physical condition and the fine appearance of the body. It had been embalmed before we reached there.

Began an Inquiry.

"We heard nothing more of the matter until Mr. Deuschle called the company by telephone this morning to say that Dr. Raley, Dr. Calderwood and Dr. Steele had visited him last night, when none except the workmen were there, and had held a post-mortem on Hunt. We began an inquiry at once to ascertain the reason for this, as the circumstances of the man's death were well known. The story, as we got it today from the doctors and Justice Smith, was that the case of Hunt was referred by chance in a conversation between Dr. Samuel G. Paul and Dr. Raley, as a result of which Dr. Raley asked Justice Smith whether he would object to a post-mortem. Justice Smith replied that he had no objection and Dr. Calderwood, Dr. Raley and Dr. Steele went to O'Donnell's where they performed what I believe doctors call a 'complete autopsy.' I saw the body afterward and I will admit it was thoroughly examined. The entire body cavity, the head and the back of the neck were cut open. The organs had been replaced and the wounds closed when I saw the body. The undertaker's men told me they had restored the body as well as they were able after the doctors left."

Contrary to Instructions.

"I want to emphasize that this work was done contrary to explicit instructions of the telephone company and to say that every officer of the company in Salt Lake was shocked almost beyond expression by it. From the facts as we know them now we are not inclined to blame the undertaker's men. They, no

doubt, learning the official standing of two of the doctors, naturally assumed that the work was to be done in pursuance of official instructions. I am not personally familiar with the system usually followed by the local authorities in ordering and performing post-mortems, but if the system followed in this case is the usual one I believe a change would be good. I cannot understand why a post-mortem was desired in this case. There was no mystery about it. The man slipped from a pole seat, fell on a high-tension wire and was killed in the presence of witnesses. Men familiar with these cases know that electricity leaves no traces in the body, except the burn at the point of contact and I cannot imagine what the doctors expected to find in Hunt's body."

The telephone company succeeded yesterday in opening communication with Hunt's family in Kansas and asked for instructions as to the disposition of the body. The members of the family had not indicated their wishes late last night, but it is assumed that they will be shipped to Kansas, if its present condition makes that possible.

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